## Shine a Light on SUICIDE PREVENTION

Suicide prevention is important every day of the year. The month of September gives us an opportunity to shine an encouraging light on a topic that affects us all, and send a clear, hopeful message that help is available, and suicide can be prevented.

World Suicide Prevention Day 9/10/25 National Suicide Prevention Month 9/1/25-9/30/25

## HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH AND ALL YEAR LONG:

- Educate yourself and others about the warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors for suicide.
- Make it ok for <u>everyone</u> to talk about mental health and stigma.
- Help to build a kinder world.

- Learn the <u>five action steps</u> for communicating with someone who may be suicidal
- Join an Afternoon of Hope on 9/10/25: Hosted by CCA for World Suicide Prevention Day, this free event will leave you better equipped to support yourself, your loved ones and your workplace.

Whether you're experiencing everyday stress or a major life challenge, let **The Johns Hopkins Employee Assistance Program** help. The program provides you and your household members free, around-the-clock access to a range of stress management and work-life balance resources.

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